

TWO NEW SOUTH AFRICAN SPECIES OF STRIPHNOPTERYGIDAE.

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Jana nigristriata, nov. spec. (pl. IX).

♂. Head (except vertex), palpi, tegulae, patagia, thorax, and legs glossy fuscous-black (XLVI); vertex and antennæ cinnamon-buff (XXXIX); antennæ bipectinate; abdomen cinnamon (XXXIX), the last two segments suffused with fuscous (XLVI), ventral side argus-brown (III) and edged with a sub-lateral band of auburn (III).

Fore wing light pinkish-cinnamon (XXXIX), broadly suffused, especially on basal and costal area, with glossy fuscous-black; reniform distinct, in- and out-wardly confined by a sub-triangular black suffusion; medial line fuscous, curved outwards from costa to vein 7, then straight till vein 2, then slightly bent inwards to vein 1*b*, then indistinct to inner margin; postmedial line double, fuscous, nearly straight, waved inwards on veins 1*b* to 9; sub-terminal line less defined and of ground colour, waved inwards on veins, curved from costa to vein 5, then nearly straight to tornus; space between postmedial and sub-terminal lines and also beyond the sub-terminal line thickly suffused with fuscous; cilia fuscous; vein 1*b* for terminal $\frac{1}{2}$, veins 2, 3, 4 till sub-terminal line, veins 5, 6, 7 from medial to sub-terminal line, and the whole of vein 8 marked with fuscous-black.

Hind wing light pinkish-cinnamon; medial line very indistinct; sub-terminal line broad, fuscous, slightly dentate on inner side, more dentate inwards on outer side at all veins; terminal line broad, fuscous, slightly dentate outwards on the veins; cilia fuscous.

Under side of both wings cinnamon (XXIX), suffused at costa with fuscous; all lines fuscous.

Fore wing with the medial line nearly even; postmedial line single, waved; sub-terminal indistinct; terminal represented by a fuscous suffusion.

Hind wing with the medial line well defined, nearly even; postmedial line curved, waved inwardly on veins; sub-terminal and terminal as on upper side, but more diffused.

♀ like ♂, but pecten of antennæ shorter, and under side with the lines more diffused.

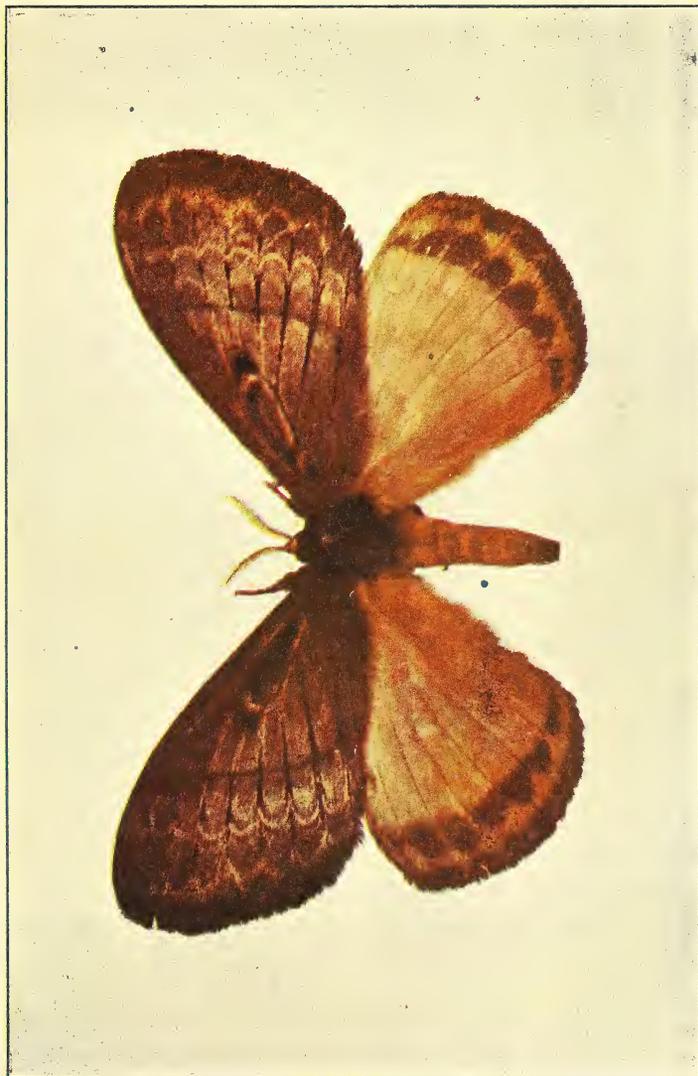
Exp. 102 mill.

Hab. One ♂ type and one ♀ type from Waterval Onder (Bonnekamp, Feb., 1912).

One ♂ from One-tree Hill, Natal (Miss De Carry).

One ♂ from New Hanover, Natal (Hardenberg, 3.3.13).

This species comes very near to *J. tantalus*, but has the medial and postmedial lines of fore wing more oblique and the medial and postmedial lines of hind wings better developed. Moreover, *tantalus* is much smaller.



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Marmaroplegma unicolor, nov. spec. (pl. III, fig. 26).

♂. Head and palpi of a hazel (XIV) colour; tegulae, patagia, and thorax chestnut-brown (XIV); thorax on ventral side, tibiae, and tarsae tawny (XV); antennae bipectinate and of a clay colour (XXIX); abdomen of a clay colour, but towards base the anal tuft and the ventral sides tawny (XV).

Fore wing chestnut-brown, without any markings, except that the costa near base and the hairs at base of inner margin are more of a clay colour, while the veins are marked by a slightly darker irroration; cilia light chestnut-brown.

Hind wing cinnamon-buff (XXIX), sparingly irrorated on terminal area and more thickly on terminal $\frac{1}{3}$ of veins with chestnut-brown; cilia russet (XV).

Under side pinkish-buff (XXIX), irrorated with chestnut-brown over terminal $\frac{1}{2}$ of fore wing and more thickly over the whole of the hind wing, especially along the costa of both wings; cilia cinnamon (XXIX), but in fore wing darker towards termen.

Exp. 56 mill.

Hab. One ♂ type from Pretoria (Rev. N. Roberts, Feb., 1912); in coll., Janse.

One ♂ co-type, Germiston (3.11.10, Mrs. Munro); in coll., Janse.

Also a specimen in Tvl. Mus. from Ulundi (Jeffery).

This species has the veins 5 and 6 stalked in the fore wing and not from a point, as is the case in *M. paragarda*, the type of the genus.
